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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
2. Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

 Enclosed is a verified statement to establish small entity status

 X Other than a Small Entity
3. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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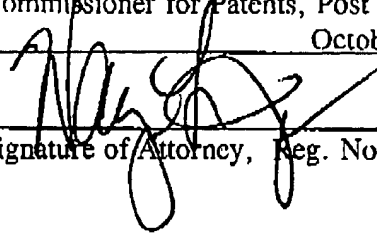
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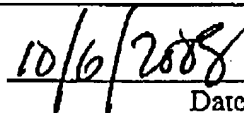
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the Official Action dated April 4, 2003, please amend this
application as follows:

There are no Amendments to the Specification.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page
2 of this paper.

There are no Amendments to the Drawings.

Remarks begin on page 20 of this paper.